THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs visited Karbi-Anglong District in Assam in June, 1990. A number of delegations met him, discussed their problems and presented Memoranda. The State Government, thereafter, have been requested to discuss the grievances of the District Councils with their representatives and find solution to their problems/ grievances.

Links among extremists organisations in Kashmir

2438. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India are aware of the links between Pakistan controlled terrorists in Kashmir, and the P.L.O. radical factions led by George Habash and Naif Howatmeh, and Shiaite extremist organisations like Hizbullah and Amal;

(b) whether in terms of choice of targets and tactics, there is evidence of coordination among international terrorists organisation; and

(c) whether any steps have been taken to obtain cooperation of other Governments who are also threatened by fundamentalists and extremist terrorism?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) and (b) Government do not have evidence to substantiate the existence of such links.

(c) Concerned countries have been apprised of the threat posed by fundamentalism and terrorism to secularism, peace and stability.

Proceedings of World Islamic People's Leadership at Tripoli

2439. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the Final Communique of the Proceedings of the World Islamic People's Leadership (WIPL) at Tripoli, Great Jamahirya in March 1990;

(b) whether any protest has been made regarding the anti-Indian Stand and solidarity expressed with the Indian Kashmiri Muslims in their struggle in paragraph 7 of Agenda item 5 regarding Kashmir;

(c) if so, what are the results thereof;

(d) which countries participated in the aforesaid Jamahirya; and

(e) the names of the Indians who had participated in the Jamahirya?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government has seen the Final Communique issued at the end of the WIPC Conference.

(b) Our Embassy in Tripoli had immediately brought to the notice of the Libyan Government that the resolution of the WIPC was contrary to the official policy of the Government of Libya.

(c) The Libyan Government pointed out that the WIPC is an independent international organisation. It has no official status.

(d) A list of the organisations and individual constituting the general Secretariat of the WIPC is attached. (*See* below). It is not known how many actually participated.

(e) According to available information S/Shri Zafar Yab Jilani and Wahiduddin Khan participated in this conference.